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(General Serial No. 31)

1888.

From

To The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
in the Excise Department

Dated Nrypore 9th April 1886.

Despatched

Received

SECTION S.R.
FILE No. 1087
SERIAL No. 2

Enclosures No.

~~General No.~~
Camp No. 105

Sir, The Deputy Commissioner is requested to submit his opinion regarding the grant of permission applied for by the Manager of the Nurree Brewery Company at Oolcaramund, in his letter No: 3/399 dated 29th March 1886 for opening an Agency for the Company's beers at Nrypore mine, Kolar.

Copy enclosed for information.

"By Order"

Draft

Chief Secretary

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General Serial No. 30.)

1888.

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

SECTION SR

FILE No. 1087

SERIAL No. 3

Dated 8-6-88

Despatched Bangalore 9th April 1888

Received

Enclosures No. 1

~~General No.~~

Case No. 187

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Dewan to forward the accompanying papers in the above case for such orders as may be passed in the matter of the petition of Mr. Hall praying that he may be permitted to connect with the Kolar Gold Fields.

I have &c.

C. A. Bruce

Chief Secy.

9/4.

From the Dy. Comr. Kolar dtd. No. 206 of 19th May 1887 with 5 enclosures.

do	do	No. 199/53	of 17th May 1887	—	4	— do —
do	do	C. No. 4	of 11th May 1887	—	2	— do —
do	do	No. 232/65	of 23rd do	—	1 file	
do	do	No. 1989/573	of 19th March 1888	—	1 file & 1 blue statement	

Please mark the enclosures.

Have they been sent to the Dewan?

8/89

1 Note

Lib Reply A.3
Submitted 18/4
Secretary
on 22-3-88.
8.4
16-4-88

Forwards the
application
& D.C Canara
Bungalow in
continuation
of his Office
letter
16/4

Ref
16/4.

(General Serial No. 31.) 4

1888.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
235
17 APR 88
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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar district.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

SECTION

FILE No. 1087

Dated 10th April 1888

Despatched 12 SERIAL No. 4

Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 573 / 1888: 89 / 9151
No. 10

This office letter No. 1989 of the 10th ultimo, submitting for orders applications for permission to open liquor shops in the vicinity of the Gold mines, Bowringpet Taluk.

In continuation of the above has the honor to forward the accompanying application dated the 26th idem from Doraisami Mudaliar of Kolar, for a license to sell European liquors at Kemasandra

A. Goodeve
Deputy Commissioner

P.V.

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(General Serial No. 31)

1888. (5)

From

To The Dy Comr Bangalore ~~Kolar~~ Dt.

SECTION SR
FILE NO. 1087
SERIAL NO. 5.

Dated 18 April

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 304
No. 13

Kolar Dy Comrs no 55/16 dt 10 April 1888 submitting an application from one Doraswami Mudr for permission to open an arack shop in the vicinity of the Gold Mines at Bowringpete Taluk.

Transferred to the Dy Comr Bangalore Dt in continuation of no 18/ dated 9th April/88

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S R
Recd

SECTION S.R.

FILE No. 1887

SERIAL No. 6

(6) Camp of

(General Serial No. 29.)

OFFICE OF THE
8574-5
7 MAY 88
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 18th May 1888.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. } 1888—89.
No. 82.

States that there is no
objection to the Nilgiri
Brewery Company opening
a Beer Tavern at the
Mysore Mines Kolar
conditionally.

Report

Submitted

Submitted
5-5-88.

Draft ltr
to transmit
in terms of this
letter for sanction
18/5

Draft submitted
18/5

D No. 82.

Dy Commissioners Office.

Bangalore 1st May 1888.

Encl 5 & 6

From

Major A. H. Macintire

In charge of Abkarry Department.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 105 of 9th April forwarding for opinion an application from the Nilgiri Brewery Company for leave to open a Beer Tavern at the Mysore Mines Kolar.

2. If the following provisions are strictly carried out I see no objection to permission being given viz.

(i) The beer should be of good quality containing 75 per cent of Malt or its preparation and 3 lbs of hops per hogshead. This should be certified to by the Brewers and entered in the passes issued by the Excise officers at Ootacamund.

(ii) The beer should be sent direct from the Brewery to the Gold Mines. The letter of advice should be sent to the Auildar and the barrels of Beer

together with the pass should be taken to that officer and checked. The cancelled pass should then be sent to the Abkarry Assistant, so as to levy the duty at 2 annas a gallon.

(iii) The Taverns should be open always for inspection by the Abkarry Department officials and due and proper accounts kept.

IV The License Fees Rs: 15/. per month, as paid in Bangalore at present for Taverns should be prepaid.

V) Beer rejected by the Commissariat Department should not under any circumstances be forwarded to Kolar for sale.

3. Owing to the Local Breweries at Bangalore not making Genuine Beer, Stringent orders have had to be passed, so it is obvious that the same rules will have to be applied to beer imported from Her Majesty's Territories.

4. There will be very probably a falling off in the sales of arrack and Toddy, but if the Beer is of good quality and the fixed duty paid that will not be of much importance. As there are a great many Consumers of arrack at the Mines, I would propose to open a shop for their convenience closer than the existing ones are, which

are far too crowded and consequently much confusion prevails thereby. 15

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.

C. W. Macauley
In charge of Observatory
Department.

Encl.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 1087
SERIAL No. 7

To,

J. L. Holland Esq,
Manager,
"Murree Brewery Comp.y Ld."
Bobracamund

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 3/399 dated 29th March last, I am desired to say that the Mysore Government will have no objection to grant the Murree Brewery Company, permission to open an Agency for the sale of beers at the Mysore Gold mines, Kolar, on condition of their accepting the terms noted hereunder:—

I. That the beer should be of good quality, containing

75

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75 per cent of Malt or its preparation, and 3 lbs of hops per hogs-head. This should be certified to by the Brewers and entered in the passes issued by the Excise Officers at Ootacamund,

II. That the beer should be sent direct from the Brewery to the Gold Mines. The letter of advice should be sent to the Amildar, and the barrels of Beer, together with the pass should be taken to that Officer & checked. The cancelled pass should then be sent to the Abkari Apst., ~~to~~ to levy the duty at 2 annas a gallon,

III. That the Tavern should be open always

for

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for inspection by the Abkari Department Officials, and ~~that the prescribed~~ proper accounts shd be kept.

IV. That the license Fees, Rs: 15/- per month, as paid in Bangalore & at present for Taverns, should be prepaid. A

V. Beer rejected by the Commissariat Dept to should not, under any circumstances, be forwarded to Kolar for sale.

2. On receipt of the Company's acceptance of the aforesaid conditions, the necessary orders will be issued to the Deputy Commr, Kolar, for the issue of a license.

I have &c

P.G.
Chief Secretary

A subject to any change that the Govt might consider necessary

15/5

MBR.

dated 2/6 1/B.88

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 1687
SERIAL No. 8

(General Serial No. 30)

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MAY. 83
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1888

From The Manager
Neilgiri Breweries

To

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Dated 21/5/88
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3/798
No.

Bangalore Cl. 6-88

Stating that they agree to accept the conditions mentioned in Ch. Secy's No. 1520/15 re the sale of Company's Beer at Depot Gold Mines —

Forwarded copy of the letter of the Manager of this Depot & Secy of this Depot & Secy Bangalore Cl. Secy & requests that necessary may be made in Beer shops in the Mines

BC

drafted 4/6 [illegible]

(8)

NILGIRI BREWERY,
Murree Brewery Company, (Limited).

Ootacamund, 21 May 1888.

No. 3/798

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To the Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19 May No 1152/15 re Agency for the sale of this Companys Beer at Mysore Sole rights, and to state in reply that we are agreeable to accept the conditions therein contained.

I shall be obliged if the necessary orders will be issued at your early convenience

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servt
[signature] Manager

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(General Serial No. 30)

1888. 9

From

To The Commissioner
Bangalore Dt.

Dated 4th June/88.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

~~General~~ No. 606

No.

Transcd the Cancl No 2398 12/1/89.

SECTION SR

FILE No. 1087

SERIAL No. 9

(Here enter copy of letter No. 1152/15 dated 15th ultimo, to the Manager, Murree Brewery Company, Potiacammud, and his reply thereto, No. 3/798 dated 21st idem, in re the sale of the Company's Beer at the Mysore Gold mines)

Order:- Camp No. 606
Mysore, 4th June 1888.

Copies forwarded to the Deputy Commr., Bangalore, Abkari Department, with a request that necessary arrangements may be made for the opening of Beer shops at the mines.

By Order.

Drafr. [illegible]
Chief Secretary

Abkari.

9/4.5

1252

(General Serial No. 51.)

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From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

The Dy: Com^r
Bangalore

Dated 8/6/88

Despatched 11

Received

ENCLOSURES No. 2

General No. 15-93½
No. 70

~~Docket~~ No. 381 dated 18th May/88 from the Dy: Com^r of Kolar forwarding an application from T. Ramiah Hº: Bangalore, for permission to open a liquor shop at Byrungonapalle in Bowringpettah Taluk..

Transferred in original to the Dy: Com^r of Bangalore, in continuation of this Office Rº: 187 of 9th April/88.

By order,

Chief Secretary.

SECTION C&R
FILE No. 1087
SERIAL No. 10

(General Serial No. 29.)

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 10687
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Dated 12-6-88
Despatched 23 July 1888
Received 22 July 1888

Enclosures No. 3

General No.
D No. 239.

Memo No 606 dated 4th June 1888 covering correspondence in regard of Nuligini Beer at the Gold Mines Camp by the Murry Brewery Co.

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1 Adverting to the above, has the honor to submit copy of the License issued for the sale of the above beer subject to the Dewan's approval to Captain W. Anderson the agent of the Murry Brewery Company Bangalore and Kolar and for communication to the Brewers at Ootacamund.

2 The Special Assistant Commissioner has been directed to

recover the cess on duty on each Hogshead containing 54 gallons once monthly from the agent and Captain Anders has agreed to this arrangement

3. The forms of account and pass alluded to in the License are also submitted for approval.

A. H. Hamilton
Dy Commissioner

encs.

Instructions for the guidance of License-Holders and Vendors.

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I The License Holder or Vendor shall write this account up daily and produce it true and correct whenever required to an Excise or any other Officer of Government authorized to demand the same and such Officer should be permitted to take stock and Ullage and gauge the same and every facility should be afforded to enable this being done.

II. This account shall be closed monthly and signed by the License Holder or Vendor by the 1st of the month following that to which it relates.

III This account shall be kept in a bound-book duly paged, sealed and attested by the Special Assistant Commissioner and when fully written up handed over to that Officer for record in his Office

IV. A copy of this account attested by the License Holder shall be sent to the Special Assistant Commissioner Abkari and Excise Bangalore, in duplicate, on the 1st of the month following that to which it relates.

V. The quantity sold on passes daily shall be noted in the account and the Counter-foils produced to the Excise Officer for check and verification whenever demanded

Chief Secretary

Account book of daily transactions Kept by the
Kolar District as per Li

Date	Receipts					Previous Balance				Total Stock				Export Value of (US)		
	No. and date of Permit	Beer		Porter		Beer		Porter		Beer		Porter		Rate per Gallon Rs-A-Ps	Gls sold
		No. of casks	Gls	No. of casks	Gls	No. of casks	Gls	No. of casks	Gls	No. of casks	Gls	No. of casks	Gls		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		

vern Keeper at the Gold Mines, Camp Downing Pett Vala

Rule N. For the month of 1888

ore and r sold (17) Value Rs	As	Ps	Expenditure and Value of Porter (18) Rate per Gallon Rs. As. Ps	Gls sold	(20) Value Rs	As	Ps	Balance Beer No. of Casks on hand (21)	Gls (22)	Porter No. of Casks (23)	Gls (24)	Quantity sold on Pass Beer 25 No	26 Gls	Porter 27 No	28 Gls	Remarks
				19												

License-Holder

License for Retail sale of Liquors
Beer Sections 12 & 13 of act XXII of 1881)

Register No. entered

Beer License.

Name of License-holder J. L. Holland

entered 425

Permit to trade from the Tavern at the Gold Mines Camp, of the Quarry Brewery Company Quarry Pete Dalton Kolar District, the Shall Liquors Specified below to the address at the Gold Mines Camp at

Porter — Gls	Bottles	Pints
Beer — Do	Do	Do

Dated 188

Vendor

Special Assistant Commissioner of Excise
Kolar Division

II. That the Vendor shall report the License-holder be responsible the penalties herein set forth for breach of any of the conditions of the License.

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III. That he does not sell Beer or Porter of any description whatever, except that manufactured by the Mysore Brewery Company on the Nilgiri Hills, Ootacamund and which may be sold either from the cask or bottle to be drunk on or off the premises and in the latter case under cover of Passes to be issued by the Special Assistant Commissioner, Abkary and Excise in Mysore, the conditions whereof shall be strictly observed by both the Seller and Remover. The Beer can be removed under such passes to the Gold Mines Camps specified at the foot of this License for consumption but not for sale.

IV. That he does not sell nor give Beer or Porter in any quantity whatever directly or indirectly to any European, Non-Commissioned Officer or Private Soldier nor to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to men of these classes, nor allow him, her or them to drink Beer or Porter in his premises or Grounds and that he will not permit drunkenness or disorderly behaviour in his shops or premises, and will not suffer any gambling whatever therein and will not knowingly permit prostitutes or

persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain thereon, and that he will not wilfully harbour or conceal therein Soldiers or others, knowing or having reason to believe such Soldiers or others to be deserters and give information of suspicious characters to the Magistrate or Police Officer.

V. That he will fix in a conspicuous place outside of his shop a board on which shall be legibly painted his name, Vendor's name, the number of his shop, and the articles he is licensed to deal in.

VI. That he will not receive any articles whatsoever in barter or pledge, payment for Beer or Porter to be made in ready money only at per gallon and proportionately for fractions thereof. No credit to be allowed.

VII. That the Beer and Porter sold under this License shall be of the same quality and density as purchased from the Brewer without dilution or adulteration, of which two samples of each consignment shall be sent duly bottled from the Brewery for examination and test, when necessary, by the Excise Department.

VIII. That any Magistrate having local

Jurisdiction or Officer acting under his warrant or any Abkary or Excise Officer shall be allowed entry to the shop at any hour to test the Beer or Porter on the premises and examine the shop accounts which it shall be the duty of the License holder and Vendor to keep and produce true and correct and written up daily in the prescribed forms. If necessary samples of Beer Vended shall be permitted to be removed for examination or test by the Excise Officer. All condemned Beer shall be destroyed.

IX. That he shall pay a License fee of Rupees (45) forty five in advance quarterly, subject to any change which the Government may consider necessary for the time this License is granted, and that he shall pay a License fee of Rs: 2 per Hogshead in addition on all Beer sold by him in excess of 7½ Hogsheads a month.

X. That he will close his shop by 9 P.M. and not open it before 6 A.M. except on special permit in cases of native festivals &c.

XI. That the Beer shall be sent direct from the Nilgiri Brewery to the Gold Mines Camp. The letter of advice shall be

be sent to the Amildar of the Bowringpet Taluk and the Barrels of Beer taken to that office first and checked are removed to the Tavern The cancelled Pass shall then be sent to the Special Assistant Commissioner Abkarry Department Bangalore by the Amildar to levy the duty at (2) two annas per gallon and the Surcharge at Rs (2) two under Rule 1, from the Murree Brewery Company.

XII. Beer brought for the Commissariat and rejected by the Military or other Departments shall not under any circumstance be forwarded to the Gold Mines Camp for sale in the Kolar District

XIII. That the shop shall have only one door, and that no windows be allowed to the rear or ends of the building, that the bar where the liquor is sold from shall be opposite to the entrance door and so situated that all persons inside can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street, and that no second room be allowed to be kept open for Customers.

XIV. A breach of any one of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of this License on conviction

before a Magistrate to fine under Act XXII of 1881 or to forfeiture of the License under Section 13 of the Act or both.

XV. This License shall continue in force till the 31st of March 1889 and no longer, but it may be recalled or resigned as provided in Sections 13 and 14 of Act XXII of 1881.

Kolar District } (Signed) J. C. Soobroo
by Commissioner's Office } by Commissioner
Dated 1st July 1888. } and District Magistrate
Kolar District.

Received on the _____ 1888.
on account of fee in advance for
Quarter ending 30th June 1888 Rupees Nil
Do — 1st July 1888 — do — ending 30th Septr 188
Rupees 45
— Do — October 1888 — do — ending 31st December 188
Rupees (
— Do — January — do — ending 31st March
Rupees (

Gold Mines Camps alluded to in Condition III of this License.

1. Mysore West Gold Mining Company
2. Mysore Wynaad Gold — do —
3. Mysore Reefs — do —
4. Kolar Central — do —
5. Indian Consolidated — do —
6. South East Mysore — do —
7. Nundidroog Gold Mg Company
8. Oregaum — do — do —
9. East Mysore — do —
10. Mysore — do —
11. Balaghat — do —
12. Nine Reefs — do —

Counterpart Engagement.

Impress Stamp. 32

We the undersigned the above named licensed holders and Vendors and others connected with the Beer Taverns at the Gold Mines Camp for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree to all the terms and conditions written, printed, and expressed in the above license.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in our presence, at the Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's Cutcherry this day of

Witnesses

1.
2.
3.

1 License holder and Agent Murree Brewery Company

2. Vendor

Copy

M. Mannin

Dy Commissioner

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 10687
SER'AL No. 12

Rec'd 7/33

Docket No: 239

of the 12th inst from the Dy: Comr, Bangalore, submitting for approval copy of license for the vend of Belgaum beer, and form of account & pass alluded to in the license.

Order 18/7/88

Approved.

By

To

The Dy: Comr

Bangalore

(General Serial No. 30)

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From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

(General Serial No. 30)

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From

To The Dy Comr Kolar

SECTION SB
FILE No. 1087
SERIAL No. 13

Dated 3/8/88

Despatched 7-8-

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3148
No. 167

Reminder

His Docket No: 914
284.
Letter D. calling, regarding applications for licence to open liquor shops in the vicinity of Kolar Fort.

With reference to the above, I have the honor to request that the Dy: Comr. will first hereby in communication with the Dy: Comr of Bangalore, and dispose of the applications in due course.

Yours

From

The Dy Commissioner

Ex to Bangalore District.

To

Mr F. N. Abraham

Brewer

Bangalore.

Dated 23rd October 1885.

R No. 1270.

I. It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned by the Head Supervisor, Government Distillery, in his memo No. 468 dated 20th Instant, that Beer made by the Brewers in Bangalore contains more than eight per cent of alcohol and this being an infringement of Condition IV of the License, Mr F. N. Abraham is hereby directed to take steps to reduce the gravity of "worts" so as to admit of the beer

brewed containing not over
eight per cent of alcohol and
Mr Abraham is hereby given
distinctly to understand that
if this rule is again infringed,
on test of the above beer, 20 days
from date of this notice, the
license held by him will be
Summarily cancelled, as provided
for in 1st Condition of the License.
2. It has further been brought
to notice, that Malt or its preparations,
are not used at all, in the manu-
-facture of the beer made in
"Bangalore, or if used at all,
in very inadequate proportions;
and as this is an essential
item to render the License of the
manufacture of beer, now held
valid, Mr Abraham is hereby
advised that three months

from date hereof he do use 75% of good malt - 3 lbs preparations not over 25% of good Mysore Sugar and 3 lbs of good Kent-hops per Hogshead of Beer for the beer made by him from and after that date -

3. The undersigned advises Mr. Abraham to use malt, Sugar and hops in the proportions specified above, and points out, that if he is not prepared to make Beer of proper strength, and of suitable materials, it will be necessary not to renew his License - Beer of the strength now brewed by him is, in fact, a fraud on the Revenue and clearly leads to drunkenness -

"Copy" [Signed] L Ricketts
By Commissioner

[illegible]

[illegible] to Dist Commissioner

Refer 3/9.

Submitted
886
6-9-88

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 1087
SER'AL No. 14

(General Serial No. 29.)

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER SEP 8 1888 BANGALORE

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From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore. 38

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Dated 31st August 1888.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 369

To the Private Secy No 1329

Intimates that in anticipation of Sanction Captain Anderson, Agent, Neilgherry Brewery Company at Bangalore has been allowed to sell Beer and Porter wholesale at the Kolar Gold Mines Camps.

Dated for Commissioner

Submit for orders
Dewan
Foreign Secy
Private Secy
two

8/9

Dy Commissioners Office.
Bangalore District.
Dated 31st August 1888.

D. No. 369.

To

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The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

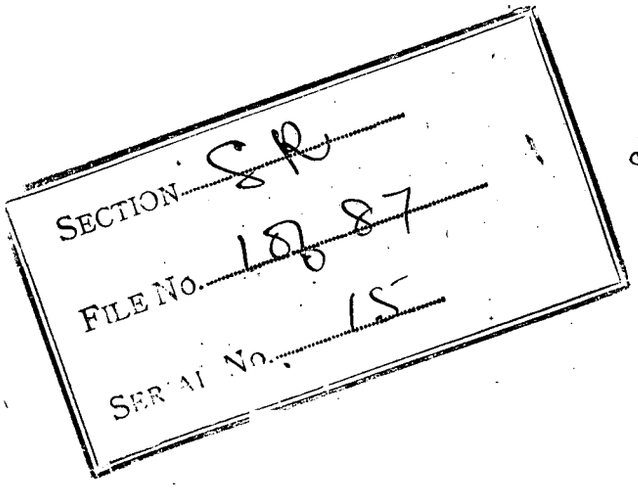
With reference to Dewan's Proceedings No. 2680/103 dated 18th Viltus, I have the honor to state that Captain Anderson, Agent Neilgere Brewery Company at Bangalore, wishes to sell Beer and Porter, wholesale, and offers to pay the prescribed License fee viz: Rs: 2/- per mensem for the Tavern he is permitted to open in the Kolar Gold Mines Camp.

2. I have, in anticipation of sanction of orders of Government, allowed the Agent of the Company to sell wholesale and to request that action taken in the matter may be confirmed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.

A. Mackintosh
Officer in charge of Central
Excise Arrangements

M.S.



No 16

Read:- Letter No. 369 dated 31st August 1888, from the Deputy Commr., Bangalore District, reporting that he has, in anticipation of sanction, permitted Captain Anderson, Agent of the Neilgherry Brewery Company, to sell Beer and Porter, Wholesale at the Kolar Gold mines

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Order:- camp No 1329
Mysore 27th September 1888.
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The action of the Deputy Commissioner is approved.

by 29/9

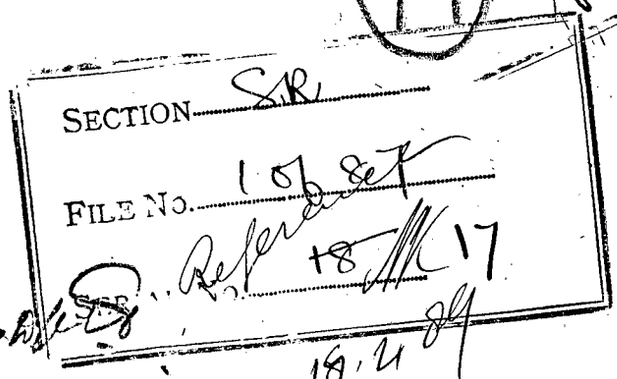
R.
Chief Secretary

To.
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore

1/53 Gl 1888—89

To The Hammersmith
Bangalore District

Dt 27th September 1888



General Serial No 31,)

1889.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysor

Dated 15th
Despatched } April 1889.
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 183 1889—90
No. 29

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum No: 645 of the 30th ultimo forwarding a petition from T. Ramiah and Co: Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, applying for a license to open a Beer Tavern at Masika Village in the Bowring=pet Taluk, I have the honor to submit for information the accompanying copies of correspondence as per margin between this office and the deputy=

Pekra Wallah

Sulemanth B
GM
19.4.89

Submitted
MK
19.4.89

Ent: Pekra Rents
No License can be granted under the Rules

* Letter No: 1187/820 of the 4th Sept: 1888 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Do No: 450, dated 28th Sept: 1888 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Docket No: 457, dated 26th September 1888 from the Dep: Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.

- 3 Ors

15/4 Recd
29-4-89

Commissioner, Bangalore District, on the subject. You will observe from the same that it has been decided that no more country liquor-shops are at present needed in the vicinity of the Gold Mines.

2. Captain Anderson, agent of the Reilguri Brewery Company, has already been permitted to open a Tavern for the vend of Country Beer and Porter, and it will answer all requirements.

3. The Special Assistant Commissioner, Abkar and Excise department, visited me lately, and thought that the Beer Tavern already sanctioned was quite sufficient for the locality.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Abdul Rahman

Offg: Deputy Commissioner

No. 1187.
820

Dy: Commissioners office,
Kolar District,
Dated 4th September 1888.

Gen No 1187

No. 48
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To.
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying copies of correspondence as per margin, together with that of a list of applications for licenses to open liquor shops in the vicinity of the Gold Fields and to request the favor of your views on the subject.

2. Two applications since received, one from Venkataffa, Vendor at Bangarum, and other from Narainsawmi Naidu of Desahully, Bowringpet Taluk, for permission to vend Country Beer are also herein enclosed.

3. I think that we now have more than sufficient liquor shops at or about the mines, and there is little necessity for any more. As there is but one shop selling the Nerlgiri Nuncee Brewery Company's beer, and there are many to contend against the monopoly of the said shop, I think that in common fairness

"Letter No 1989/573 Dated 10th March 1888 from the Dy: Commr: to the Chief Secy:

Docket No 3148/167 Dated 8th August 1888 from the Ch: Secretary.

another shop to sell the country-liquor may be opened to public competition as a special case.

I have, &c
(Signed) Abdul Rahiman,
offg: Dy: Commissioner

A. No: 450 Exm 2.

Bangalore District
Dy: Commrs office,
Dated 25th Sept/88.

To.

The Dy: Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1187/820 dated 4th Instant, regarding new liquor shops to be opened in the Gold mines Camp; I have the honor to state that the whole question was disposed of on receipt of a file of correspondence from the Chief Secretary to the Dewan and no additional country liquor shops are, in my opinion, at present needed in the vicinity of Gold mines.

2. There are at present 2 shops for the sale of European liquors in Bowringpet. The chairman and other Agents of the Company object to the number being

increased. As Government have sanctioned that country liquor should be placed in the same category as "foreign liquor", it will be bottled at proof and placed at both these liquor shops at Boorabbin and in the Depôt at Coolgardie, so no more additional shops for the sale of "foreign spirits" will be necessary in the vicinity of the gold mines -

3. The Murree Brewery Company have been permitted to open a Beer Tavern at the Camp. Should Captain Anderson, the Agent of that Company, obtain permission of the Chairman to open a Refreshment Room for the sale of Bartons ale and other European spirituous and fermented liquors in the vicinity, to be worked under European supervision, as the present Tavern is, the application might, I think, be considered.

4. Under these circumstances I would suggest that all applications for country liquor and Beer shops be rejected, as there are shops enough to meet the present demand of the Public at the Mines.

5 The enclosures are returned.

I have &c

(Sgnd) S. A. Vardon

for Dy: Commr and Officer in charge of Excise &c.

1888.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

Dated 26th September 1888.

Genl No.

A No: 457 of 1888-89.

In returning the enclosures of his letter No: 1203/831, dated 7th Instant, has the honor to state that a Tavern for the vend of Country Beer and Porter has been allowed to be opened by the Amuree Brewery Company at the gold mines Camp with privilege to supply all the camps by passes, and as no more Taverns are needed.

(Sgnd) A. A. Macintire.

Dy: Commissioner.

"Copy"

Abdul Rahman

Offg: Deputy Commissioner

No. 4

SECTION.....

FILE NO.....

SUBJECT.....

Mysore Dewan's Office,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Official Memorandum.

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The accompanying Petition No. 3021 and dated 18th and 26th March received at the Dewan's Office from G. Dassappa of Chennapatam and L. Ramiah and Co, Bangalore

are forwarded, ~~together with its~~ — ~~enclosures~~, to the J.G. Mr. Donnell, Esq. Special Assistant Commissioner Excise Dept.

BANGALORE,
16th April 1889

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By Order,
Under Secretary.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—11-8-88.—1,000.

From the Samarao letter of 27-4-89

(General Serial No. 34.SEC.

No. 2978

FILE NO. 17
ENDOR
SERIAL NO. 17 MENT. 18

(18)

In reply to this Petition, dated 1/4/89

T. Ramah & Co; Civil Contractors
Station, Bangalore

is informed that

no license can be granted
to open a Beer Tavern in the
Bowringpet Taluk, under the
circumstances reported by
the Dy: Com.r of Kolar.

By Order,

Secretary.

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,
PETITION DEPARTMENT,
25/4/1889.

No. 562
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Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—15-1-85.—1,000.

Copy to the Dy: Com.r Kolar, with reference to his letter No. 183 dated 15 April/89.

Submitted with reference 1574 MK

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From
The Asstt Commissioner
Abkari & Excise
In Mysore

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore

Dated 27th April 1889
Encls. 1

No. 154

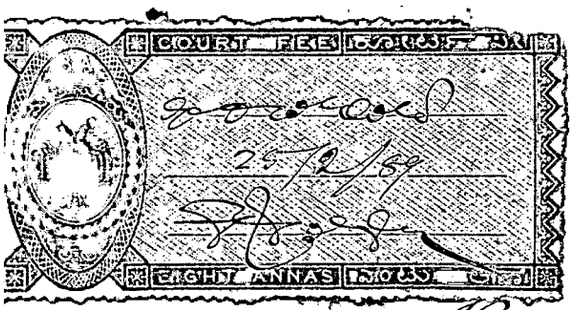
Sir,

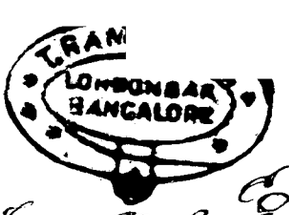
I have the honor to return the Petition Registered No. 3021 of one Ramiah & Co received with your office Memo: No. 4 dated 16th Instant to the Dewan Bahadur's address to open at Nuskum a Tavern for the sale of Beer of the Murry Brewery & Co and to state that the one sanctioned to Captain Anderson the Agent of that Company at the Gold Mines Camp Bowring Pete Taluq is more than ample to meet the wants of the miners. As this beer can be sold from

SECTION S&R
FILE No. 1087
SERIAL No. 20

this Tavern under Passes to all the Camps,
no more Taverns are needed in this locality

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J. W. Sneell
Asstt Commissioner
Abkari & Excise
in Mysore
Md





No 5021.

Bangalore 24th March 1889

To
H. Sashadry Esqr
Dewan to H. H. the Maharaja
Mysore

Honored Sir

We your Petitioners would respectfully beg to State, that on the 1st instant we addressed your honor for permission to Open out a Taverns Licence for the Sale of Murrey Brewery Co.'s Burand Porter in the Village of Muskum Bauring pett Talook Kolar District, At the same time we enclosed a recommendation letter from the Manager of Our Head firm at Colly suggesting that Our desire should be Complied with, — Days have passed by since then and No response has been received by us for the permission, we solicited from your honor. — The Summer Months are now setting in and yet we have Not received any Authorization from your honor to Comply with Our wishes

We would beg to state that if Our desire is Complied with that what we have to pay in duty and Cess Namely about Rs (1000) one thousand per annum Must Certainly tend to the interests of the Mysore Government revenues. — While at the same time it would be beneficial to Our own interests as well as the inhabitants of the locality, that we have specified Your Kindness your honor has become proverbial, and we therefore trust in your disinterestedness you will be pleased to grant us the Small favor we have solicit

Our Manager at Colly will prove that we have the Chief Monopoly of the Sale of the Religious Bur and Porter in Southern India and that Our respectable is unquestionable and is unimpeachable

We therefore trust that your ho

honor having issued proclamation
your honor will give direction to the
Deputy Commissioners of the Salem District,
that Our request will have its best —
Compliance as have requested

Honerable act of Kindness
we shall as in duty bound feel ever
grateful and we shall do Our utmost
Endeavour our satisfaction in the
discharge of our duties which will
tend to Governmental interests as
well as to Our Own interests

We beg to Remain
Honored Sirs
your most Obedient
and humble Servants

Ramia & Co.

Linen Merchant
Door No 10 Markit road
Civil and Military station
Bangalore

No. 67

(21)

Mysore Dewan's Office,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

SECTION SR

FILE NO. 1887

SER. NO. 20

Official Memorandum.

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The accompanying Petition No. 223, dated 26th April 1889 received at the Dewan's Office from L. Ramiah and Co Bangalore

is forwarded, together with its enclosures, to the Excise Commissioner for disposal and Communication thereof by Endorsement to Petitioners

BANGALORE,
1st May 1889

Draft
D/S order

By Order,

S.R. Secretary.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—11-8-88.—1,000.

:al Serial No. 34.)

No. 3021 SR

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FILE No. 1087

ENDORSEMENT.

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SERIAL No. 32

In reply to Petition, dated the 24 March 1889 of D. Ramiah & Co, Vinchurchay Dues Co: to Cunnikel Road, C. & M. Station Bangalore case,

informed that

no more Coolies are required at Kunkuru in the Bowringpet Taluk.

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,
PETITION DEPARTMENT,
9 May 1889.

By Order,

Secretary.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—7-9-85.—2,000.

F. Francis Esq

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

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SERIAL No. 24

To The ~~D~~ Excise Comm^r in Mysore

Dated 26 November

Despatched 27

Received

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 6630

No. 726

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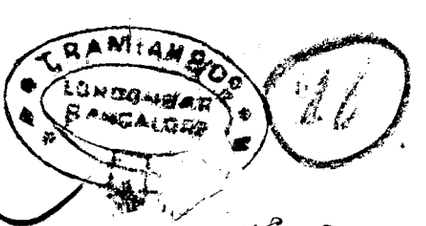
The Excise Commissr is requested to submit an early report or letter thereon from the Deputy Commr of the Kolar Dt No 702 dated 13 September 1889 with regard to the request of the Managers, Officers & Miners of certain Coffee Estates at the Kolar Gold Fields for the renewal of a Beer Tavern kept by Capt Anderson at Sunnakal Halli.

30 Sept. on the subject which are enclosed. L.



14-12-89

Bangalore 8 Dec 1889

To

Hon'ble Sadri Iyer, Esqr, C.S.I.,

Dewan to His Highness the

Maharajah of Mysore

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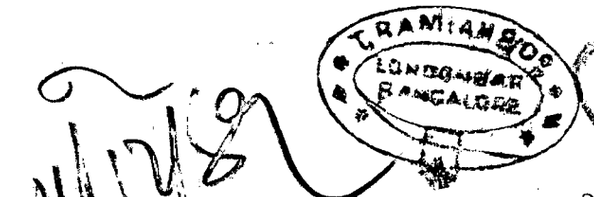
FILE No. 1087

FOL No. 254

Your Excellency,

We beg to bring to your Excellency's kind and generous consideration that we have often for these last 3 years sent petitions to Your Excellency about the subject of opening out a Beer Shop at the Kolar Gold Mines and in the meanwhile in our last petition, dated 24th November 1889 we brought to your notice that the Retail license for the Kolar Gold Mines was granted to the Murree Brewery Company contrary to the Provisions of Proceedings Orders of the Mysore Government passed in December 1884. We have not yet received a reply for our last petition. We through through this we beg to remind your Excellency, and in the meanwhile as we fully know that we will receive justice from your hands we beg you will take up



No 1987

14-12-84

Bangalore 8 Dec 1884

To

Shri Iyer, Esqr. C.S.I.,
Dewan to His Highness the
Maharajah of Mysore

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Your Excellency,

We beg to bring to your Excellency's kind and generous consideration that we have often for these last 3 years sent petitions to Your Excellency about the subject of opening out a Beer Shop at the Kolar Gold Mines and in the meanwhile in our last petition, dated 24th November 1884 we brought to your notice that the Retail license for the Kolar Gold Mines was granted to the Murree Brewery Company contrary to the Provisions of Proceedings under the Mysore Government passed in December 1884. We have not yet received a reply for our last petition. Pls through through this we beg to remind your Excellency, and in the meanwhile as we fully know that we will receive justice from your hands we h you will take us

the subject personally by calling upon the Records which are at the Collector's Office, Civil and Military Station and grant us the indulgence so that we may pay the License Fee from the 1st of January 1890.

We once more beg to bring to Your Excellency's notice that we were the only first Durkast applicants and afterwards came the Mysore Brewery Company to whom the License (Retail) has been granted. To this Retail license, as we are entitled it clearly shows, as we have said before, contrary to the Orders of the Mysore Government. We therefore once more appeal to Your Excellency to grant us the license, or we will have to appeal to higher authorities, for the meanwhile hoping you will see justice done towards us. For which we shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Your Excellency's
Obedient Servants,
P. Ramiah & Co.
Door N° 8
Kumbarket Road
C. & Station Bangalore

No. 477

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Mysore Dewan's Office,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

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FILE No. 1687

SERIAL No. 26

Official Memorandum.

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The Accompanying Petition No. 2027 dated 25 Nov 1889 received at the Dewan's Office from Messrs T. Ramiah & Co New Market Road Limit & Mig Station Bangalore

is forwarded, ~~together with its~~ enclosures, to the Executive Commissioner of Mysore for report

BANGALORE, 23d Dec 1889.

drafted on Dewan's order

By Order,

Secretary.

Mysore Government. Central Press, Bangalore.—25-7-89.—1,000.

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SERIAL No. 28

1. Letter No: 1152 Dated 15th May 1888 from the Chief Secretary to the Manager, Mysore Brewery Company, Ootacamund
2. Letter No: 3/798 (1140) Dated 21st May 1888 from the Manager Mysore Brewery Company, to the Chief Secretary.
3. Government order No: 606 Dated 4th June 1888
4. Government order No: 2680/103 Dated 18th July 1888
5. Letter No: 369 (427) Dated 31st August 188 from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dated to the Chief Secretary.
6. Government order No: 1329 Dated 27th September 188
7. Letter No: 154 (654) dated 27th April 1889 from the Special Assistant Commissioner to the Chief Secretary.

Reference

MK

10-1-90

Sir,

Enclosures 2836

15-1-90.

188.

From The Chief Commissioner in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 9th January 1890

Despatched 10

Received

Enclosures No. 4

General No. 2836

No. 96

His official Memos: Nos 477 and 478 dated 23rd December 1889, forwarding for report Petitions from Messrs J. Ramiah & Co New Market Road Civil and Military Station Bangalore

In reply has the honor to refer to the correspondence noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that Wholesale and Retail Licenses for a Beer Tavern in the Bowringpet Taluq, Kolar District were granted to Captain Anderson,

agent of the Allurre Brewery Company, as sanctioned in Government Proceedings No 1329 dated 27th Septr 1888, and the applications of the Petitioners were not complied with, because the Tavern sanctioned in favor of Captain Anderson was more than ample to meet the wants of the Minors (vide this office letter No 154 dated 27th April 1889)

No 218 of 14th May 1889 } Copy of Endorsements given to the
No 1966/128 of 6th Nov 1889 } Petitioners by the Excise Commissioner is enclosed for perusal.

The report called for in the Chief Secretary's docket No 6630/726 of 26th November 1889, will be submitted on receipt of certain additional information from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

The enclosures are herewith returned

for Excise Commissioner

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Excise Commissioners Office

No 218 Bangalore Dated 14th May/8

Endorsement No to 1289

In reply the Petitioners are informed that their application was disposed of in this office letter No 154 Dated 29th April last to the Chief Secretary reporting that the Tavern Sanctioned to Captain Anderson Agent of the Cluverie Brewery Company was deemed ample to meet the wants of the Miners, and that therefore no more taverns would be sanctioned in that locality

[Signed] J. A Campbell
Colonel
Excise Commissioner

/Copy/

[Signature]
for Excise Commissioner

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Excise Commissioners office
Bangalore the 6th Novr 1889

No 1966/128

Endorsement

In reply to their Petition dated 15th October 1889 T. Ramiah & Co door No 10, new Market Road, Civil and Military Station Bangalore, are informed that having referred to the correspondence on the subject, the Excise Commissioner can see no illegality in the License issued to Captain Anderson in 1888 by the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District with the Sanction of Government and renewed this year. There is no reason therefore for cancelling the said License in favor of the Petitioners, who are further referred to this office — Endorsement No 218 dated 14th May 1889.

[Signed] J. A. Campbell
Colonel
Excise Commissioner

"Copy"

[Signature]

for Excise Commissioner

No 2035

Bangalore, 14th Dec. 1889

To
K. Seshadri Iyer, Esqr. C.S.I.,
Dewan to His Highness the
Maharajah of Mysore.

Your Excellency,

We the undersigned, with due respect and humble submission, once more beg to bring to Your Excellency's notice that we are the great losers in every way, owing to our grievances not being heard personally by Your Excellency.

By the Govt Comr for disposal
18/12/89.
20/12

2. We beg to state that we were, and are still, dealing as Wine Merchants, for these last 15 years and as such, no complaints whatever has befallen us.

3. We were the only persons who got the Nilgiri Beer and Porter, better known as the Murree Brewery Co's Beer and Porter introduced into Bangalore, and as such, we think that we alone must be indulged in the shape of dealing with the Murree Brewery Co's Beer and Porter.

4. It will be remembered by

Government was also aware of the proceedings Order of Dec 1884 as above stated, we think the Government will not go against its own order, in granting the Retail License to the Murree Brewery Co who not entitled to the same at all

6. When such proof is clearly given to Your Excellency now at least, take up the subject personally and do justice which we fully know will be done by your Excellency's hands.

7. In conclusion we beg to state that after your Excellency's kind perusal our petitions are sent to the Under. Secretary, and from the Under. Secretary to the Heads of Departments, and what we receive from the Heads of Departments is that the order was passed by the Government and that they cannot do anything.

8. We through this we once more beg to bring to Your Excellency's notice that if the Govt was aware of the order passed in Dec 1884 they will surely not give the Retail License to the Murree Brewery Co who are the Brewers.

9. We therefore beg you will be pleased to call upon the Records thro' the Resident which are at the Collector's Office, and go through it carefully and grant us the Retail License for the Kolar Gold Mines from January 1890 for which we are fully entitled and for which we are undergoing a great deal of trouble and inconvenience. For which we shall ever pray

Your Excellency's Obt Servts

J. Ramiah & Co.

Door No 8, New Market Road, Bangalore

19-12-89

No 2027

Bangalore, 25th November 1889.

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To

K. Seshadri Iyer, Esqre B. S. C. Secretary to His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore.

Your Excellency,

Excellency's

& return

by

11/12

We the undersigned beg once more to bring our pitiful case into Your Excellency's kind consideration, hoping to receive a favorable reply from your Excellency's generous hands.

1. We beg to state that for these last three years we are sending in our applications on the subject of opening out a Beer Shop at the Kolar District (Gold Mines) for which no notice has been taken to our prayers.

2. We fully know that the reins of the Mysore Government is in Your Excellency's hands, and Your Excellency's subjects always receive justice from your hands.

3. We have often and often for these last 3 years brought to your Excellency's notice that we were the first persons that sent in our Durcast application to open out a Beer Tavern in the Kolar District before the present holder of the license in

should possess only wholesale licence and not Retail Licence, and this being the order passed in the Mysore Government, is the Government then justified to go contrary to the order of the Government Rules. This is one grievance which we have for the consideration of your Excellency in the hope of gaining a final decision from your hands.

11. The above facts we beg leave to state will be fully proved if Your Excellency will be pleased to call upon the Records through the President and peruse them personally which are now in the Collectors Office and M. Station, Bangalore.

12. In conclusion, we beg to state that if we cannot get our deserving satisfaction, we will have to appeal to higher authorities to gain our rights and privileges, in the meanwhile praying that Your Excellency will be pleased to grant our request.

For which act of justice, we will ever pray.

Your Obedient Servts

E. H. Carmichael & Co

Door N° 8.
New Market Road,
C. & M. Station
Bangalore

(General Serial No. 31.)

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 10787
SERIAL No. 29

From

To Messrs. J. Ramsbotham
New Market Road
Com. Stn
Excise Comm.

Dated 28—1—90

Despatched

Received

Encl: No.

General No. 8201—2
No. 168.

Draft for approval
27-1-90 MK

Decline to interfere
re decision of
Excise Comm.
refusing Grant
retail licence asked for

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Read Petitions Nos 2027 and 2031
from Messrs J. Ramiah & Co., dated 2nd
Inst. and 14th Dec. 1889 respectively,
praying for a Retail License for the
Sale of Beer in the Kolar Dt.
Read also Excise Comm.rs No. 2836/96 stating
that, as sanctioned, in Govt. Pro: No. 1320
of 27th Sept. 1888, a Wholesale and Retail
License has been granted to Capt. Anders
Agent of the Mysore Brewery Co., which is
found to be more than ample to meet
the wants of the District.
Read also Endorsements No. 218 and 1286/1960
of respectively 14th May and 6th Nov. 1888
made by the Excise Comm.r to Messrs
J. Ramiah & Co.

Order thereon ✓ 8201-2/168 of 28-1-96/29

The Government do not see any
reason to interfere with the En-
-dorsements already made by the
Excise Comm.r declining to comply
with Messrs J. Ramiah & Co's
prayer

Under Secy.

To,

Messrs J. Ramiah & Co.
New Market Road.
C/o Mr. Statten.

Excise Comm.r

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(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

To The Excise Commr
Jaffna.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 1087
SERIAL No. 30

Dated 5th March

Despatched 7

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 95-49
No. 1065

Has the honor to
Forwards for disposal
and communication if result
to Petitioner by endorsement
the accompanying petition
dated 10 Jany 1890 from
I. Ramiah of C. door No 8
New Market Road, Kayts
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Dewan order

Submitted for orders
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References.

Submitted
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Has been disposed
Vide 8201-3-89 28/11/90

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FILE No. 1 0687
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(General Serial No. 81.)

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DEWAN OF MYSORE.

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 18th March 1890

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 6

General No. 4372
No. 139

Regarding the

No. 4372/139
(Encls: 6)

Office of the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore
dated 18 March 1890

From

R. Vijayendra Row Esquire
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

T. Ananda Row Esquire B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No: 6630/726 dated 26th November 1889, and in continuation of this Office Docket No: 7781/2836/96 dated 9th December 1889, I have the honor to forward herewith for information copy of letter No: 3271/1895 dated 27th February last from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting upon the beer tavern at Jodi Gonimakanahally village in the Bowringpet taluq, with notes in the margin.

2. I may here add that Captain Plummer originally supported the proposal to open the tavern, and as the stuff sold by Captain Anderson was in every way better than toddy or arrack, the Government was pleased to sanction the proposal. I append extract from the letter from the Manager, Cauligiri Brewery

Brewery Company, to support any statement that Captain Plummer was in favor of the tavern.

3. I cannot say on what evidence the present complaint is made against it. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the Police have not been informed of any unseemly disturbance of peace, or quiet of the village or of the mines in consequence of drunkenness.

4. It is not necessary that the beer sold should be consumed on the premises, the vendor is permitted by the Rules to issue bottles under Pass for consumption in the houses of the purchasers.

5. I also append a statement showing the various shops in the neighbourhood of the obnoxious tavern. This will show that within a mile from it there are two arrack Shops and one toddy shop, against which apparently there has been no objection raised, and where the laborers of Captain Plummer's mines would certainly go if the beer tavern were abolished, and my Special Assistant says that this Guild beer is more wholesome than either strong arrack or ~~good~~ toddy, and he is in my opinion a good authority.

6. Under these circumstances I have directed the Deputy Commissioner to renew the license on the distinct understanding that, should the Dewan decide against the continuance of the tavern, the

the license would be withdrawn.

7. I request the favor of early orders.

8. The original enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

R. Vijayendra Rao
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

No. 3271
1895

Dy Commrs Office
Kolar District
27th February 1890

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The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No. 2515/171 dated 5th December last, calling for certain information regarding Beer Tavern at Jodi Gonindakallu village in the Bowring Pett Taluq, I have the honor to state that according to the Amildar's Report No. 130 dated 27th Ultimo, Captain Anderson first obtained permission to open the tavern at the Mysore Gold Mining Camp on the understanding that the liquor sold by them was not to be allowed to be drunk on the premises.

2. This condition cannot having been adhered to by the Shop-keeper, Captain Plumer, the Superintendent of the said Company objected to the existence of the tavern at this camp on the ground that the employees of the mines would get drunk and cause a disturbance.

No. Not correct on the face of it, for it would then be no longer a tavern, but a Store. The License gives permission to drink on the premises and to sell to all the Camps on passes.

Ask D/Commr to state on what evidence he makes this statement that License permits drink on the premises.
RK

The Police are on the spot or rather within sight to enforce the License rules on this Head.

3. Captain Anderson had something back personally explained to me that Captain Plummer having made some rules of his own, the observance of which was impracticable, he (Captain Anderson) was obliged to remove to a private land outside the Gold Fields.

It was therefore my duty to place it on the same footing as Barrier & Boddy.

4. I have since ascertained that the customers of the tavern are chiefly from Captain Plummer's Camp which it adjoins. A few from one or two other adjacent Camps also resort to the tavern.

Men from other Camps were prevented coming and those in the Camp were restricted to certain hours and did not like to go even then as Captain Plummer would spot them.

5. No one from the remaining Camps which are distant from it as a matter of fact ever goes to the tavern which is thus in no way connected with a large number of mining Camps.

This is, I think, a mistake. All the Camps are named in the License. Captain Anderson does a good trade under cover of passes. It was on this ground that Applications for additional taverns were rejected.

(6) It is evident that the mining Superintendents of these Camps as a matter of course fell in with Captain Plummer in his opposition to the existence of the Tavern, though these were in no way inconvenienced by it.

He drinks beer himself, I suppose, and every one else has a right to do so likewise within certain limits. He should be more liberal and not tolerant in his principles.

(7) To date no row of any kind has been reported by the Police, though Captain Plummer has often been talking of the same.

This is the best criterion to go on. If such rows occurred, the rules provide the remedy & the Police first in sight are on the spot to enforce them.

This was not necessary and it was decided in favor of the Consumers and their rights.

He appears very whimsical. It was on his recommendation the Tavern was opened in his camp. He wanted to make rules in addition to those prescribed by Government and Captain Anderson very properly would not observe them and moved elsewhere.

It would be preferable to encourage Beer of a good and mild type to Spirit-drinking and I would suggest the Tavern License be renewed. If Toddy and Arrack shops exist round the mines, surely the sale of Beer ought also to be privileged as it is more wholesome and less harmful than either of the former. It would decidedly be better to sell under Govt. license a good beer known to the Depot than to permit the demand being met from an illicit source and thus countenance, as it were, the consumption of what might be a bad and unwholesome beverage.

(8) It was at the time thought unnecessary to consult the mining Superintendents in regard to the removal of the Tavern from the mines where it actually existed before, to a sight outside the same.

(9) Anyhow Captain Plummer, the Superintendent of the important mine which is chiefly connected with the Tavern has been objecting to the existence thereof and the question may be considered at the close of the year.

(10) A list showing the Arrack and Toddy shops in the vicinity of the Gold mines with the other particulars required in Para 3 of your Docket under reply is herewith submitted.

I have &c

(Signed) Abdul Rahaman
by Commissioner

City

Your instance was answered I believe &c. Ex: Jour in Mysore
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Extract of letter No. 3/399 from the Manager Nilgiri Brewery & Botacamund, to the Dewan of Mysore.

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2. "Captain Plummer, to whom I have applied and sent samples of the Beers we propose to sell, agrees that it would be an excellent thing for the convenience and Sobriety of the miners &c. if such an agency was started, and I trust therefore you will grant our application."

(Sd) J. Lawrence Holland
Manager.

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R. Vijayaraghavachar
Excise Commissioner.

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No 1846

No 1772

EXCISE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
No. 2229/67
DATED 28/11
IN MYSORE

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K. Sashadri Iyer Esqre C.S.I.

Dewan to

His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore.

In continuation of the humble petition of William Anderson, Captain Retired List; Agent Murree Brewery Company Ld and License holder of a Tavern near Gonamakanhully Colar district dated 14th November 1889.

Humbly sheweth

1st That your Petitioner now forwards the list of bona fide inhabitants in the immediate neighbourhood of the Tavern at Gonamakanhully who do not desire its removal, as desired by others who, with very few exceptions, reside at considerable distances from the Tavern and are therefore not in any way benefited or interested in its retention

2nd By the lists herewith forwarded it will be observed that the Tavern is considered a benefit and a boon by upwards of (50) Fifty Europeans (English and Italians) Miners and nearly (60) Sixty of the principal and most respectable portion of the Native workmen employed on the adjacent mines

3rd Your Petitioner also encloses for the favor of your perusal a cutting from the "Bangalore

(1)

Spectator" of the 20th November 1889 from which
it will be seen how erroneously the Licensing
Authorities legislated in several other places with
regards to the sale of liquor, and also how men
will have liquor if not in a legetimate way
then in an illegetimate way. and if your
Petitioners tavern is now closed, drink will be
obtained by the men from other sources even if
they have to go considerable distances for it
but by having a tavern of the description of
your Petitioners the men can obtain a glass
of beer (but no spirits) when they like, and
this keeps them from loungering about the country
and also prevents illicit sales and crime.

It must be better for the health, morals and
Convenience of the men, also for the peace of
the surrounding neighbourhood that a tavern
should be maintained in close proximity to
their dwellings

If Under these circumstances your Petitioner
hopes that you will take this, his petition
under your careful consideration, and allow
him to continue the carrying on of the

business in its present situation

For which act of favor your petitioner as in duty bound, will ever pray

William Maitland Anderson
Captain Petit Guiz
License holder

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This is to certify that the beer supplied by me Lawson [illegible] the Empire Brewery Company near the Pioneer Tunnel Tunnelly and Gold mining Camps are considered to be Very Good and a great boon to the hard working man after their days work is over to get so convenient a pint or two of good cheering comforting cheap Beer which saves them from resorting to the country interior spirit shops, that are all around, believing that the Beer keeps us in better health, as it is of such a qua that it does not inebriate, but simply warms us up, I hope that this simple and homely beverage to which we have been from our youth accustomed will not by any means be denied us? The Rules of the Tavern are carried out very strictly, we get a pint at most two and no more, for this we are very thankful and hope that no obstacle may be thrown in the way to take from the poor man his beer.

	Names	19	Names
	[illegible]	20	Pegnoli Pietro
	Charles Stick	21	Lerzer Geng
	[illegible]	22	Schiavo Giovann
	[illegible]	23	[illegible]
	[illegible]	24	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	25	[illegible]
9	[illegible]	26	A Friend in [illegible]
10	[illegible]	27	A Friend in [illegible]
11	[illegible]	28	A Friend in [illegible]
12	[illegible]	29	A Miner
13	[illegible]	30	Pieroni Giov
14	[illegible]	31	[illegible]
15	[illegible]	32	[illegible]
16	[illegible]	33	[illegible]
17	[illegible]	34	[illegible]
18	[illegible]	35	[illegible]

Binachi Ambrosio

Cappaferri Giovanni

Francis Davey

H. A. Andrews

Picchetti Antonio

Azzacher Giovanni

John Shuss

Joseph Julian Fine

R. H. Piper

D. Havens

L. Jeffery

J. Evans

A. Juings.

Guizzetti D. Leandro

Celeri Luigelo.

Scordini Giuseppe

Pitti Giovanni

Cruati Paolo

Brighenti Giorgio

R. Warren

A. B. Smith

M. Harding

Alex Santucci

L. J. Richmond Machin

Mysore, South East, East Mysore & Colar Camps.

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Nos	Names	Nos	Names
1	J. J. [illegible]	36	[illegible]
2.	[illegible] Carpenter	37	[illegible]
3	[illegible]	38	[illegible]
4	Marry; pumping. Eng: Driver (M.C)	39	[illegible]
5	[illegible] (Mysore Kuly)	40	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	41	[illegible]
7	Vathavalu Pillai Clearth	42	[illegible]
8	[illegible] (Driver)	43	[illegible]
9	[illegible]	44	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	45	[illegible]
11	David Contractor		
12	[illegible]		
13	[illegible]		
14	C. Anthony Driver		
15	[illegible] Driver		
16	[illegible] Driver		
17	[illegible] Driver		
18	[illegible]		
19	[illegible]		
20	[illegible]		
21	[illegible]		
22	[illegible]		
23	[illegible]		
24	John Butler		
25	[illegible]		
26	[illegible]		
27	[illegible]		
28	[illegible]		
29	[illegible]		
30	[illegible]		
31	[illegible]		
32	[illegible]		
33	[illegible]		
34	[illegible]		
35	[illegible]		

EXCISE OFFICE BANGALORE No. 2206/86 DATED 27/11/89 IN MYSORE

8-11-89

No 1722

To

Seshadri Iyer Esqr C.S.I

Dewan to His Highness

The Maharajah of Mysore

The humble petitioner of William Anderson captain Retired list agent Nuree Belwey company and License holder of Tavern near Donamakanhully, Colar District

Humbly Sheath,

That your petitioner holds a License for the sale of Nilgiri Beer near the village of Donamakanhully on Joddidar's land and has erected a Tavern at that place at considerable expense,

1 The site for the Tavern having been first pointed out by the assistant abkary commissioner as a suitable place being under the jurisdiction of the police and with in sight of a police Station and Sanctioned by the Deputy commissioner Colar District, and also Major & Mercantile then Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, on the recommendation of B. D. Thmes Esqr Supte of Mysore Gold mining company Camp's as also sanctioned by Heads of other mines, who on petition of a certain T. Ramiah to establish another Tavern near the mines, unanimously decided against it,

Stating that one Tavern that is your petitioners was quite sufficient to meet all requirements, this can be proved from indorsement on petition of T Ramiah 14th May 1889 in returning petition by Deputy commissioner Colar 24th

2 your petitioner humbly represents, that without cause a List being circulated for signature for removal of Tavern through the different mines, many of them miles away from the Tavern, and as can be shown not drawing any Beers whatever from the same, but who to please the Head of their perticular mines, sign the list in circulation these are principally composed of Teatotalers, Good tempelars, and all who wish to keep in favour of captains sign without question,

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3 your petitioner begs to submit that the Tavern is considered a great boon by all the employs in its immediate neighbourhood and the list above referred to has lately been signed by Officers and Clerks &c. some of the latter take their Beer from the Tavern even now, yet to please master sign the list, but few if any of the hard working men sign except those at a considerable distance to whom the Tavern is of no advantage,

4 There are Arack shops on all sides of the different mines which are resorted to for drink, viz: there are two arack shops, a short distance from the Tavern near to the Mysore Gold mining camp, three arack shops, near Oorgam, and one, near Balaghat gold mining camp. in all six arrack Shops, about which there are no complaints, yet the sole Beer Tavern which vends, good and wholesome light Beer, is complained of although not a Single instance can honestly be proved from police records or others against the Tavern

But from erroneous representation of certain parties in authority who can afford more expensive Liquors for themselves, wish to do away with the boon of a glass of Beer, for the hardworking men,

5 From the foregoing, your petitioner humbly requests, that prior to your taking any action on the List now sent by mine authorities, you will be pleased to defer until your petitioner sends in a bonafide list of the near inhabitants of the Tavern, who are all with very few exceptions strongly against the removal of the same.

For which act of favor, your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Wm Maitland Gardener Captain
Retired List.
Licence Holder of Tavern
near Gorumconda Mitty Colar
District

Bangalore
8th November 1859